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**From:** Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/13/2020 1:09:39 PM  
**To:** Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]; Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: draft Pebble FEIS letter - need comments NLT 9:30 AM ET on 8/13

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Letter is great -- great job!!!

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C: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Palmer - I pose the following questions/recommendations knowing there is no q process in place and we will not have an opportunity to review/comment on the provisional permit, if proffered. Let me know if you want to discuss the below. Thanks!

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Again – we will not have an opportunity to review the provisional permit, if proffered to the permittee.

Just thoughts for consideration – maybe others are fine with proposal as is ...

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Folks

We would appreciate your review of the following sections in the attached draft letter that are most focused on 404 issues:

- 1) Last substantive paragraph in cover letter (pages 1-2)
- 2) Aquatic Resources Sections (pages 7-14 – ending with Compensatory Mitigation Section)

These sections are clean and reflect the most recent revisions.

Please ignore all other sections of the letter, other folks are finalizing those sections.

**Please provide your edits in redline in the attached onedrive file or word file NLT 9:30 AM ET tomorrow 8/13.**

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Palmer

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